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GUTTER CAP HAVING A UNIQUE INTERLOCKING BRACKET
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Enclosed is an Amendment in response to the Final Office Action of March 22, 2005, the Advisory Action of April 27, 2005, and the telephonic interview of May 2, 2005, on behalf of the above-referenced matter. Please make changes to the claims as indicated in Amendment.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of March 22, 2005, the Advisory Action of April 27, 2005, and the telephonic interview of May 2, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.